

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>U.S. CELLULAR CORP., COX IOWA TELCOM LLC, AND ILLUMINET, INC.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Complainants,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">vs.</p> <p>QWEST CORPORATION,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Respondent.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. FCU-03-24</p>
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ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION

(Issued January 5, 2004)

On October 1, 2003, Qwest Corporation (Qwest), U.S. Cellular Corp., Cox Iowa Telcom LLC, and Illuminet, Inc. (collectively, the Parties), filed a joint motion to continue the stay in this case to permit settlement discussions. The parties indicated they are attempting to develop a regionwide settlement of the case. In requesting the temporary stay, the parties note that additional extensions of time may be requested and neither party has waived any issue or admitted any liability or responsibility by entering into settlement negotiations.

The Board has reviewed the joint motion, finds it to be reasonable, and will grant the motion and extend the stay of this proceeding to February 2, 2004, after which the Board will take such action as may be appropriate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The "Joint Motion to Temporarily Stay Case to Facilitate Settlement Discussions" filed on October 1, 2003, is approved. This matter is stayed to February 2, 2004.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5th day of January, 2004.